

DIVISION



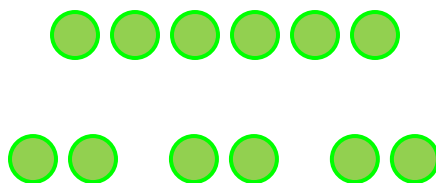
Unit Overview

This unit focuses on division. Division is a shortcut for repeated subtraction. You can use known multiplication facts to determine the unknown fact in a multiplication or division problem.

Divide or Subtract

We use division when we want to make groups of equal size. Subtraction can help you understand division.

How many groups of 2 can be made with 6 counters?

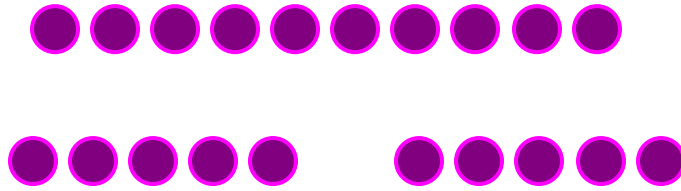


There are 3 groups of 2 in 6. $6 \div 2 = 3$

Another way to show this is: $6 - 2 = 4$ $4 - 2 = 2$ $2 - 2 = 0$

You can subtract 2 from 6. . . 3 times.

How many groups of 5 can be made with 10 counters?

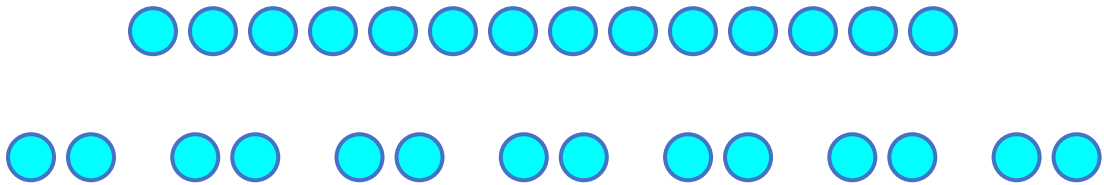


There are 2 groups of 5 in 10. $10 \div 5 = 2$

Another way to show this is: $10 - 5 = 5$ $5 - 5 = 0$

You can subtract 5 from 10. . . 2 times.

Divide these counters into groups of 2.



There are 7 groups of 2. $14 \div 2 = 7$

$14 - 2 = 12$ $12 - 2 = 10$ $10 - 2 = 8$ $8 - 2 = 6$ $6 - 2 = 4$ $4 - 2 = 2$ $2 - 2 = 0$

You can subtract 2 from 14. . . 7 times.

Click on the link to watch the video "[The idea of division](#)".



Student Practice



Click [here](#) to practice your division facts.



Click [here](#) to print the division facts table. Practice your facts!



Click [here](#) to play a fun division game to practice your facts!